

USFS Sequoia National Forest

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended on project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #5 – Applicant must verify response.

Ground Operations	G15-02-15-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A – Calibration of sound meters to conduct sound testing is not an eligible activity for a Ground Operations project. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials and Supplies – All line items- Some listed supplies such as first aid kits and personal canteens are now an Indirect Cost. Applicant must adjust line items accordingly. • Equipment Purchases – KR Replacement Snowmobiles, WD ATV track kit- 	

<p>Equipment Purchases must be referenced in the Project Description.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Others – KR: Remote (Qtrs)- Applicant must provide additional details on line item such as distance from site headquarters, location of work site. Line item does not make sense in relation to the project. • Others – KR: OHV Park Track Maintenance- Applicant must add additional details, explain if line item is solely for dozer rental or if includes staff. Staff must be moved to Staff category. Dozer rental must be moved to Equipment Use Expense category. • Others – KR: Water Tender- Applicant must move line item to Equipment Use Expense category. • Others – KR: Chainsaws- Applicant must move line item to Materials and Supplies category.
Evaluation Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #4 –Applicant must explain how the participants of the stakeholders meeting(s) are stakeholders to the project. • #5 – Work done on non-motorized trails by identified partners is not eligible. • #8 – Project Description only supports “Camping” selection.